

Durable Medical Equipment

Public Meeting on Coding for Power Wheelchairs

September 1, 2004

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. -Introduction and Background

- **Historical perspective on power wheelchair issue**
- **Senate Finance Hearing**
- **Purpose of this special coding meeting on power wheelchairs**
- **Explanation of DME open door coding meeting process**
- **Moderator to discuss the primary focus and limitations of this meeting**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. -Explanation of proposals

- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) proposal on changes to power wheelchair codes**
- **National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology's (NCART) proposal on changes to power wheelchair codes**

Break 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Open public comments

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wrap-up and adjourn